UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2023

VERRA MOBILITY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

1-37979 (Commission File Number) 81-3563824 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1150 N. Alma School Road Mesa, Arizona (Address of principal executive offices)

85201 (Zip Code)

(480) 443-7000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

(Title of each class)	(Trading symbol)	(Name of each exchange on which registered)
Class A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	VRRM	Nasdaq Capital Market
Warrants to purchase Class A Common Stock	VRRMW	OTC Pink Marketplace

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

 \Box Emerging growth company

□ If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(e) On August 12, 2023, the Compensation Committee (the "*Committee*") of the Board of Directors of Verra Mobility Corporation (the "*Company*") approved (i) a special grant of performance share unit awards ("*PSUs*") under the Company's Amended and Restated 2018 Equity Incentive Plan to each of the following "named executive officers" of the Company (as determined by reference to the Company's proxy statement in respect of its 2023 annual meeting of stockholders): David Roberts, President and Chief Executive Officer, 450,000 PSUs; Craig Conti, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, 225,000 PSUs; Steve Lalla, Executive Vice President, Commercial Services, 185,000 PSUs; Jonathan Baldwin, Executive Vice President, Government Solutions, 170,000 PSUs; and Norman (Adam) Blake, President, T2 Systems, 130,000 PSUs, and (ii) a form of grant notice and award agreement for performance share units for the PSUs (the "*Award Agreement*"), a copy of which are filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The special grants are designed to create additional incentives that extend beyond the stockholder return objectives and time frame of the equity awards granted previously and to drive strategic focus and achieve outstanding levels of performance and value creation.

The PSUs will vest in three equal tranches based on the compound annual growth rate in the value of the Company's Class A Common Stock ("*Annualized TSR Growth*") on three measurement dates of August 15, 2026, August 15, 2027 and August 15, 2028 as set follows:

- for Annualized TSR Growth of 10% or less 0% of PSUs in the applicable tranche will vest and 100% will be forfeited;
- for Annualized TSR Growth of greater than 10%, but less than 17.5% the PSUs in the applicable tranche will vest based on liner interpolation and the remaining PSUs in such tranche will be forfeited; and
- for Annualized TSR Growth of 17.5% or greater 100% of PSUs in the applicable tranche will vest and 0% will be forfeited.

Unvested PSUs will be forfeited upon termination of employment; provided, however, that (i) in the event of a termination of employment due to death or disability, the unvested PSUs eligible to vest at the first measurement date occurring on or after termination shall be eligible to vest as of that measurement date based on the above criteria and all other unvested PSUs shall be forfeited and (ii) if the termination is due to Involuntary Termination (as defined in the Award Agreement) (A) on or after the date that is 24 months after the grant date and (B) on a date that is within 90 days prior to a measurement date, then a pro-rata portion of the PSUs (based on time employed from the grant date to the date of Involuntary Separation) that are otherwise eligible to vest on the first measurement date occurring on or after the date of such Involuntary Termination shall be eligible to vest as of the next measurement date based on the above criteria and all other unvested PSUs shall be forfeited.

In the event a change in control is consummated prior to the final measurement date, the PSUs will be eligible to vest based on the above criteria but using the price paid per share in the transaction to calculate the number of earned PSUs, and the resulting earned PSUs will either become vested in full if the PSUs are not assumed or continued by the acquiror or upon certain involuntary terminations of employment in connection with the transaction, or, to the extent the PSUs are assumed or continued by the acquiror, will be subject to time-based vesting based on continued service over the remaining measurement periods and settled based on the consideration paid in the transaction, subject to accelerated vesting upon certain involuntary terminations of employment.

The foregoing description of the Award Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to terms of the Award Agreement.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
10.1	Form of Special Grant Notice of Grant of Performance Share Units and Award Agreement.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: August 15, 2023

Verra Mobility Corporation

By:	/s/ Craig Conti
Name:	Craig Conti
Title:	Chief Financial Officer

VERRA MOBILITY CORPORATION PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS NOTICE OF GRANT AND AWARD AGREEMENT

Verra Mobility Corporation (the "*Company*"), pursuant to its Amended and Restated 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "*Plan*"), this Notice of Grant ("*Grant Notice*") and the attached Award Agreement (the "*Agreement*"), hereby grants to the holder listed below (the "*Participant*"), an award (the "*Award*") of Performance Share Units (the "*Units*"), each of which represents the right to receive on the applicable Settlement Date one (1) share of Stock (each a "*Share*"), as follows:

Participant:

Grant Date:	
Target Number of Units:	, subject to adjustment as provided by the Agreement.
	33.33% of the Target Number of Units (rounded down to the nearest whole Unit except for the Units allocated to the Third Measurement Period) shall be allocated to each of the First Measurement Period, Second Measurement Period and Third Measurement Period (except as otherwise provided by the Agreement).
Measurement Periods:	The performance conditions necessary for vesting, as described in <u>Appendix A</u> , are measured based on the following " <i>Measurement Periods</i> ":
	First Measurement Period: August 15, 2023 to August 15, 2026
	Second Measurement Period: August 15, 2023 to August 15, 2027
	Third Measurement Period: August 15, 2023 to August 15, 2028
	The last day of each Measurement Period (i.e., August 15, 2026, August 15, 2027 and August 15, 2028) are each a " <i>Measurement Date</i> ".
Performance Measure:	Annualized TSR Growth, as defined and determined in accordance with Section 2 of the Agreement.
Earned Units:	With respect to each Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable) the number of Units that shall become "Earned Units," if any, shall be equal to (x) the number of the Target number of Units allocated to such Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable), multiplied by (y) Vesting Factor for such Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable), as illustrated by <u>Appendix A</u> .

Any Units allocated to a Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable) that are not Earned Units at each Measurement Date will be forfeited and will not be eligible to become Earned Units with respect to any other Measurement Period. **Vesting Date:** The "Vesting Date" for any Units that become Earned Units for a Measurement Period shall be the applicable Measurement Date for the corresponding Measurement Period, except as otherwise provided by the Agreement. **Vested Units:** Provided that the Participant's Service has not terminated prior to the applicable Vesting Date (except as otherwise provided by the Agreement), the Earned Units, if any, shall become Vested Units on the applicable Vesting Date. Notwithstanding the terms of any severance agreement, employment agreement, or other plan, agreement or letter between the Participant and the Company or any of its Affiliates which provides for additional vesting or accelerated vesting of equity incentive or similar awards, whether upon a termination of Service, in connection with a Change in Control or similar transaction or otherwise, the Award and the Units shall not be subject to any acceleration of or additional vesting pursuant to the terms of any such severance agreement, employment agreement or other plan, agreement or letter or any subsequent severance or employment plan, agreement, letter or arrangement adopted by or implemented by the Company or any of its Affiliates or any of their successors. **Settlement Date:** For each Vested Unit, except as otherwise provided by the Agreement, the "Settlement Date" shall be the first business day immediately following the Certification Date (as defined in the Agreement) for the applicable Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable) or as soon thereafter as practicable; provided, however that the Committee, in its discretion, may specify as the Settlement Date a later date on which the sale of Shares to be issued in settlement of Vested Units would not violate the Trading Compliance Policy, but in no event shall any Vested Unit be settled later than the 15th day of the third calendar month following the end of the Applicable Year in which the applicable Vesting Date occurs. For this purpose,

By their signatures below or by electronic acceptance or authentication in a form authorized by the Company, the Company and the Participant agree that the Award is governed by this Grant Notice and by the provisions of the Plan and the Agreement, both of which are made part of this document. The Participant acknowledges that copies of the Plan, the Agreement and the prospectus for the Plan are available on the Company's internal web site and may be viewed and printed by the Participant for attachment to the Participant's copy of this Grant Notice. The Participant represents that the Participant has read and is familiar with the provisions of the Plan and the Agreement, and hereby accepts the Award subject to all of their terms and conditions. The Participant hereby agrees to accept as binding, conclusive and final all

year ends later.

"Applicable Year" means the calendar year or the Company's fiscal year, whichever

decisions or interpretations of the Committee upon any questions arising under the Plan or relating to the Units.

VERRA MOBILITY CORPORATION

By: Print Name: Title: Address:

PARTICIPANT

By: Print Name:

Address:

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VERRA MOBILITY CORPORATION PERFORMANCE SHARE UNITS AWARD AGREEMENT (U.S. PARTICIPANTS)

Verra Mobility Corporation (the "*Company*") has granted to the Participant named in the Grant Notice to which this Agreement is attached an Award consisting of Performance Share Units (the "*Units*") subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Notice and this Agreement. The Award has been granted pursuant to the Verra Mobility Corporation Amended and Restated 2018 Equity Incentive Plan (the "*Plan*"), the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Unless otherwise defined herein or in the Grant Notice, capitalized terms shall have the meanings assigned under the Plan.

1. The Award.

The Company hereby awards to the Participant the Target Number of Units set forth in the Grant Notice, which, depending on the extent to which the Performance Goal is attained during the applicable Measurement Periods, may result in the Participant earning as little as zero (0) Units or as many as the Target Number of Units. In no event shall the Participant be eligible to earn a number of Units pursuant to this Award that exceeds the Target Number of Units. In addition, on the date the Committee determines the level of attainment of the Performance Measure with respect to such Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable) in accordance with Section 3.1, the Participant shall forfeit and not be entitled to any payment therefore, and the Company shall automatically reacquire all Units allocated to such Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable) that do not become Earned Units with respect to such Measurement Period, if applicable). Subject to the terms of this Agreement and the Plan, each Unit, to the extent it is earned and becomes a Vested Unit, represents a right to receive on the Settlement Date one (1) Share. Unless and until a Unit has been determined to be an Earned Unit and has vested and become a Vested Unit as set forth in the Grant Notice, the Participant will have no right to settlement of such Units. Prior to settlement of Vested Units, such Units will represent an unfunded and unsecured obligation of the Company.

2. CERTAIN DEFINED TERMS.

2.1 "**Annualized TSR Growth**" means, the compound annual growth rate, expressed as a percentage (rounded to the nearest 1/100 of 1%), in the value of one Share during the applicable Measurement Period due to the appreciation in the price per Share and dividends paid during such period with respect to such Share, assuming dividends are reinvested, calculated as follows:

$$\left[\left(\frac{Ending\ Price\ +\ Dividends}{Beginning\ Price}\right)^{\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)} - 1\right] \ge 10\%$$

Where,

"Ending Price" is the Ending Average Per Share Closing Price;

"Dividends" are the aggregate values of all dividends paid to a stockholder of record of the Company with respect to one Share during the applicable Measurement Period;

"Beginning Price" is the Beginning Average Per Share Closing Price; and

"N" is the number of 12-month periods that have elapsed between the first day of the applicable Measurement Period and the last day of the applicable Measurement Period (which may not be a full integer if computed in connection with a Change in Control or a termination of employment under Section 9.3).

2.2 "Average Per Share Closing Price" means the average of the daily closing prices per Share as reported on the national or regional securities exchange or quotation system constituting the primary market for the Company for all trading days falling within the applicable averaging period.

2.3 *"Beginning Average Per Share Closing Price*" means the Average Per Share Closing Price for the 10 trading days ending on the first trading day occurring on or immediately before the first day of the applicable Measurement Period.

2.4 "Ending Average Per Share Closing Price" means the Average Per Share Closing Price for the 45 trading days ending on the last trading day of the applicable Measurement Period. The Ending Average Per Share Closing Price for any Measurement Period shall be adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of issued shares resulting from a stock split or any other increase or decrease in the number of issues shares effective without payment or receipt of consideration by the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be deemed to have been effected without receipt of consideration.

2.5 "Good Reason" means, except as otherwise provided in the Participant's employment agreement with the Company, the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions, unless the Participant has expressly consented in writing thereto: (i) a material reduction in the Participant's annual base salary; (ii) the material diminution of the Participant's duties, responsibilities, or authority, provided that Good Reason shall not exist under this clause (ii) if such diminution of authority, duties and responsibilities is a result of the hiring of additional subordinates to assume some of the Participant's duties and responsibilities which are in fact, in the aggregate from time to time, not a material diminution of such authority, duties and responsibilities of the Participant's position; (iii) the Company requires that the Participant's principal office location be moved to a location more than fifty (50) miles from the Participant's principal office location immediately before the change without the Participant's prior consent (unless Participant currently is working, or is provided the opportunity to work, remotely or otherwise not required to relocate their principal place of employment, in which case this subpart (iii) shall not apply); or (iv) a material breach by the Company of the Participant's employment agreement between the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Participant shall not have Good Reason for termination unless (i) the Participant reasonably determines in good faith that a "Good Reason" condition has occurred; (ii) the Participant notifies the Company in writing of the occurrence of the Good Reason condition within sixty (60) days of such occurrence; (iii) the Participant cooperates in good faith with the Company's efforts, for a period not less than thirty (30) days following such notice (the "Cure Period"), to cure the condition; (iv) notwithstanding such efforts, the Good Reason condition continues to exist following expiration of the Cure Period as determined by the Company; and (v) the Participant terminates his employment within sixty (60) days after the end of the Cure Period. If the Company cures the Good Reason condition during the Cure Period, Good Reason shall be deemed not to have occurred.

3. COMMITTEE DETERMINATION OF EARNED UNITS.

3.1 **Level of Performance Measure Attained.** As soon as practicable upon or following completion of the applicable Measurement Period, but in any event no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the Measurement Period (the "*Certification Date*"), the Committee shall determine and certify

the level of attainment of the Performance Measure during the applicable Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, if applicable), and the resulting number of Units which have become Earned Units with respect to such Measurement Period (or Adjusted Measurement Period, as applicable).

3.2 Adjustment for Leave of Absence or Part-Time Work. Unless otherwise required by law or Company policy, if the Participant takes one or more unpaid leaves of absence in excess of thirty (30) days in the aggregate during the applicable Measurement Period, the number of Units which would otherwise become Earned Units shall be prorated on the basis of the number of days of the Participant's Service during the applicable Measurement Period during which the Participant was not on an unpaid leave of absence. Unless otherwise required by law or Company policy, if the Participant commences working on a part-time basis during the applicable Measurement Period, the Committee may, in its discretion, reduce on a pro rata basis (reflecting the portion of the applicable Measurement Period worked by the Participant on a full-time equivalent basis) the number of Units which would otherwise become Earned Units, or provide that the number of Units which would otherwise become Earned Units shall be reduced as provided by the terms of an agreement between the Participant and the Company pertaining to the Participant's part-time schedule.

4. VESTING OF EARNED UNITS.

4.1 **Normal Vesting.** Except as otherwise provided by this Agreement, Earned Units shall vest and become Vested Units as provided in the Grant Notice.

4.2 **Vesting Upon death or Disability.** In the event that Participant's Service is terminated due to death or Disability prior to the end of the Third Measurement Period, then the vesting of Units that are allocated to and otherwise eligible to become Earned Units with respect to the Measurement Period ending on or after the date of termination due to death or Disability shall be eligible to become Earned Units, determined based on actual performance through the next Measurement Date occurring after the termination due to death or Disability occurs (the "Death or Disability Measurement Date"). Such Death or Disability Measurement Date shall be the Vesting Date for such Earned Units, and such Earned Units shall be treated as Vested Units as of such Vesting Date. The Participant shall forfeit and the Company shall automatically reacquire all Units eligible to become Earned Units on any Measurement Date following the Death or Disability Measurement Date and the Participant shall not be entitled to any payment therefor. For example, upon termination due to death or Disability on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, the Units allocated to the First Measurement Period shall be eligible to vest as of the Measurement Date for the First Measurement Period based on achievement of the Performance Measure for the First Measurement Period, and the Units allocated to the Second Measurement Period and Third Measurement Period shall be forfeited.

4.3 **Vesting Upon Involuntary Termination.** In the event that the Participant's Service is terminated prior to the end of the Third Measurement Period by the Company for a reason other than for Cause, death or Disability (an "*Involuntary Termination*") and Sections 4.5 and 4.6 do not apply, then the vesting of Earned Units shall be determined as follows:

(a) If the Participant's Service terminates due to Involuntary Termination (i) before the date that is 24 months after the Grant Date or (ii) on a date that is not within ninety (90) days prior to a Measurement Date, the Participant shall forfeit and the Company shall automatically reacquire all Units subject to the Award and the Participant shall not be entitled to any payment therefor.

(b) If the Participant's Service terminates due to Involuntary Termination (i) on or after the date that is 24 months after the Grant Date and (ii) on date that is within ninety (90) days prior to a Measurement Date, then the Units (the "*Involuntary Termination Eligible Units*") that are otherwise

eligible to become Earned Units on the first Measurement Date occurring on or after the date of such Involuntary Termination (the "Involuntary Termination Measurement Date") shall be eligible to become Earned Units on such Involuntary Termination Measurement Date, determined based on actual performance through such Involuntary Termination Measurement Date, and the resulting number of Earned Units that shall become Vested Units shall be pro-rated to reflect the period of the Participant's Service from the Grant Date through the date of Involuntary Termination (the "Pro-Rated Involuntary Termination Earned Units"). The Participant shall forfeit and the Company shall automatically reacquire all Units eligible to become Earned Units on any Measurement Date following the Involuntary Termination Measurement Date and the Participant shall not be entitled to any payment therefor. The Involuntary Termination Measurement Date shall be the Vesting Date for such Pro-Rated Involuntary Termination Earned Units, and such Pro-Rated Involuntary Termination Earned Units shall be treated as Vested Units as of such Vesting Date. Such pro-rata vesting shall be determined by multiplying the total number of Involuntary Termination Eligible Units, by a fraction, the numerator of which is equal to the number of days between the Grant Date and the Participant's Involuntary Termination date, and the denominator of which is the total number of days between the Grant Date and the Involuntary Termination Measurement Date. For example, upon an Involuntary Termination on May 5, 2026, the Units allocated to the First Measurement Period shall be eligible to become Earned Units as of the Measurement Date for the First Measurement Period based on achievement of the Performance Measure for the First Measurement Period, but such Earned Units shall be pro-rated by multiplying such Earned Units by a fraction equal to the number of days between the Grant Date and May 5, 2026, divided by the number of days in the First Measurement Period.

For the avoidance of doubt, the additional vesting pursuant to this Section 4.3 shall not apply to the Units (and shall not result in a duplication of benefits) to the extent that either Section 4.5 or Section 4.6 applies and results in vesting of the Units.

4.4 **Vesting Upon a Change in Control.** In the event of a Change in Control, the vesting of Earned Units shall be determined in accordance with Section 9.1.

4.5 **Vesting Upon Certain Terminations in Anticipation of a Change in Control.** In the event that Participant's Service is terminated (i) by the Company for a reason other than for Cause, death or Disability or (ii) by Participant for Good Reason, and such termination either (a) occurs within the ninety (90) day period prior to the effective date of a Change in Control or (b) is demonstrated by the Participant to the reasonable satisfaction of the Committee to have been at the request of a third party who is a party to such Change in Control (in either case, an "*Involuntary Termination in Anticipation of a Change in Control*"), then the vesting of Earned Units shall be determined in accordance with Section 9.3.

4.6 **Vesting Upon Certain Termination Following a Change in Control.** In the event that upon or following the effective date of a Change in Control but prior to the end of the Third Measurement Period, the Participant's Service is terminated by the Company for a reason other than for Cause, death or Disability or (ii) by Participant for Good Reason (an "*Involuntary Termination Following a Change in Control*"), then the vesting of Earned Units shall be determined in accordance with Section 9.4.

5. <u>Termination of Service</u>.

5.1 In the event that the Participant's Service terminates for any reason, with or without Cause, other than as described in Sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, or 4.6, the Participant shall forfeit and the Company shall automatically reacquire all Units which are not, as of the time of such termination, Vested Units, and the Participant shall not be entitled to any payment therefor.

6. <u>Settlement of the Award</u>.

6.1 **Issuance of Shares.** Subject to the provisions of Section 6.3 and Section 7 below, the Company shall issue to the Participant on the Settlement Date with respect to each Vested Unit to be settled on such date one (1) Share. Shares issued in settlement of Vested Units shall not be subject to any restriction on transfer other than any such restriction as may be required pursuant to Section 6.3.

6.2 **Beneficial Ownership of Shares; Certificate Registration.** The Participant hereby authorizes the Company, in its sole discretion, to deposit any or all Shares acquired by the Participant pursuant to the settlement of the Award with the Company's transfer agent, including any successor transfer agent, to be held in book entry form, or to deposit such Shares for the benefit of the Participant with any broker with which the Participant has an account relationship of which the Company has notice. Except as provided by the foregoing, a certificate for the Shares acquired by the Participant shall be registered in the name of the Participant, or, if applicable, in the names of the heirs of the Participant.

6.3 Restrictions on Grant of the Award and Issuance of Shares. The grant of the Award and issuance of Shares upon settlement of the Award shall be subject to compliance with all applicable requirements of U.S. federal, state or foreign law with respect to such securities. No Shares may be issued hereunder if the issuance of such Shares would constitute a violation of any applicable U.S. federal, state or foreign securities laws or other laws or regulations or the requirements of any stock exchange or market system upon which the Stock may then be listed. The inability of the Company to obtain from any regulatory body having jurisdiction the authority, if any, deemed by the Company's legal counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance of any Shares subject to the Award shall relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue such Shares as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained. As a condition to the settlement of the Award, the Company may require the Participant to satisfy any qualifications that may be necessary or appropriate, to evidence compliance with any applicable law or regulation and to make any representation or warranty with respect thereto as may be requested by the Company. Further, regardless of whether the transfer or issuance of the Shares to be issued pursuant to the Units has been registered under the Securities Act or has been registered or qualified under the securities laws of any State, the Company may impose additional restrictions upon the sale, pledge, or other transfer of the Shares (including the placement of appropriate legends on stock certificates and the issuance of stop-transfer instructions to the Company's transfer agent) if, in the judgment of the Company and the Company's counsel, such restrictions are necessary in order to achieve compliance with the provisions of the Securities Act, the securities laws of any State, or any other law.

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6.4 Fractional Shares. The Company shall not be required to issue fractional Shares upon the settlement of the

7. TAX WITHHOLDING AND ADVICE.

7.1 **In General.** Subject to Section 7.2, at the time the Grant Notice is executed, or at any time thereafter as requested by the Company, the Participant hereby authorizes withholding from payroll and any other amounts payable to the Participant, and otherwise agrees to make adequate provision for, any sums required to satisfy the U.S. federal, state, and local taxes and (if applicable) taxes imposed by jurisdictions outside of the United States (including income tax, social insurance contributions, payment on account and any other taxes) and required by law to be withheld with respect to any taxable event arising as a result of the Participant's participation in the Plan (referred to herein as "*Tax-Related Items*").

7.2 **Withholding of Taxes.** The Company or any other Participating Company, as appropriate, shall have the authority and the right to deduct or withhold, or require the Participant to remit to the applicable Participating Company, an amount sufficient to satisfy applicable Tax-Related Items or to

take such other action as may be necessary in the opinion of the applicable Participating Company to satisfy such Tax-Related Items (including hypothetical withholding tax amounts if the Participant is covered under a Company tax equalization policy). In this regard, the Participant authorizes the applicable Participating Company or their respective agents, at their discretion, to satisfy the obligations with regard to all Tax-Related Items by one or a combination of the following:

(a) withholding from the Participant's wages or other cash compensation paid to the Participant by the applicable Participating Company; or

(b) withholding from proceeds of the sale of Shares acquired upon vesting and settlement of the Units, either through a voluntary sale or through a mandatory sale arranged by the Company (on the Participant's behalf pursuant to this authorization); or

(c) withholding in Shares to be issued upon vesting and settlement of the Units; or

(d) direct payment from the Participant.

To avoid negative accounting treatment, the Company may withhold or account for Tax-Related Items by considering applicable minimum statutory withholding amounts or other applicable withholding rates. If the Participant is covered by a Company tax equalization policy, the Participant agrees to pay to the Company any additional hypothetical tax obligation calculated and paid under the terms and conditions of such tax equalization policy. Finally, the Participant shall pay to the applicable Participating Company any amount of Tax-Related Items that the Participating Company may be required to withhold as a result of his or her participation in the Plan that cannot be satisfied by the means previously described. The Company may refuse to issue or deliver the Shares that may be issued in connection with the settlement of the Units if the Participant fails to comply with his or her Tax-Related Items obligations.

7.3 **Tax Advice**. The Participant represents, warrants and acknowledges that the Company has made no warranties or representations to the Participant with respect to the income tax consequences of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and the Participant is in no manner relying on the Company or the Company's representatives for an assessment of such tax consequences. THE PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE TAX LAWS AND REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. THE PARTICIPANT SHOULD CONSULT HIS OR HER OWN TAX ADVISOR REGARDING THE UNITS. NOTHING STATED HEREIN IS INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING TAXPAYER PENALTIES.

8. Authorization to Release Necessary Personal Information.

The Participant hereby authorizes and directs the Participant's employer to collect, use and transfer in electronic or other form, any personal information (the "*Data*") regarding the Participant's Service, the nature and amount of the Participant's compensation and the fact and conditions of the Participant's participation in the Plan (including, but not limited to, the Participant's name, home address, telephone number, date of birth, social security number (or any other social or national identification number), salary, nationality, job title, number of Shares held and the details of all Units or any other entitlement to Shares awarded, cancelled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding) for the purpose of implementing, administering and managing the Participant's participation in the Plan. The Participant understands that the Data may be transferred to the Company or any other Participating Company, or to any third parties assisting in the implementation, administration and management of the Plan, including any requisite transfer to a brokerage firm or other third party assisting with administration of the Award or with whom Shares acquired upon settlement of this Award or cash from the sale of such Shares may be deposited. The Participant acknowledges that recipients of the Data may be located in different countries, and those

countries may have data privacy laws and protections different from those in the country of the Participant's residence. Furthermore, the Participant acknowledges and understands that the transfer of the Data to the Company or any of other Participating Company, or to any third parties is necessary for Participant's participation in the Plan. The Participant may at any time withdraw the consents herein, by contacting the Company's stock administration department in writing. The Participant further acknowledges that withdrawal of consent may affect the Participant's ability to realize benefits from the Award, and the Participant's ability to participate in the Plan.

9. CHANGE IN CONTROL.

In the event of a Change in Control, this Section 9 shall determine the treatment of the Units which have not otherwise become Vested Units, except as otherwise determined in accordance with an employment agreement or other agreement between the Company and the Participant which is applicable to this Award.

9.1 Effect of Change in Control on Award. In the event of a Change in Control prior to the end of a Measurement Period, the applicable Measurement Period(s) in which the Change in Control occurs shall end on the day immediately preceding the Change in Control (the "Adjusted Measurement Period"). Any Units that are allocated to and otherwise eligible to become Earned Units with respect to any remaining Measurement Dates scheduled to occur on or after the date of such Change in Control (the "Change in Control Eligible Units") shall be eligible to become Earned Units with respect to the Adjusted Measurement Period; provided that for purposes of determining the number of Change in Control Eligible Units that are Earned Units (the "Change in Control Earned Units"), the Company's Annualized TSR Growth shall be determined for the Adjusted Measurement Period in accordance with Section 2.1, except that the Ending Average Per Share Closing Price for the 45 trading days ending on the last day of the Adjusted Measurement Period shall be replaced with the price per Share to be paid to the holder thereof in accordance with the definitive agreement governing the transaction constituting the Change in Control (or, in the absence of such agreement, the closing price per Share as reported on the Nasdaq Capital Market for the last trading day of the Adjusted Measurement Period). For example, if a Change in Control occurs on January 1, 2027, the Units allocated to the Second Measurement Period and Third Measurement Period are eligible to be Change in Control Eligible Units.

follows:

9.2 Vesting of Change in Control Earned Units. The Change in Control Earned Units will become Vested Units as

(a) Except as otherwise provided by Section 9.4, where, in connection with the Change in Control, the Acquiror assumes or continues in full force and effect the Company's rights and obligations under such Change in Control Earned Units determined in accordance with Section 9.1, or substitutes for such Change in Control Earned Units in connection with the Change in Control a substantially equivalent award for the Acquiror's stock, then such Change in Control Earned Units shall become Vested Units on the applicable Vesting Dates of the remaining original Measurement Periods on which such the Units would have otherwise become Earned Units, determined without regard to this Section, provided that the Participant's Service has not terminated prior to each such Vesting Date. Such Vested Units shall be settled on the applicable Settlement Dates in accordance with Section 6, provided that payment for each Vested Unit shall be made in the amount and in the form of the consideration (whether stock, cash, other securities or property or a combination thereof) to which a holder of a Share on the effective date of the Change in Control was entitled (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares).

(b) Except as otherwise provided by Section 9.3, if in connection with the Change in Control the Acquiror does not assume or continue in full force and effect the Company's rights and

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obligations under the Change in Control Earned Units determined in accordance with Section 9.1, or substitute for such Change in Control Earned Units in connection with the Change in Control a substantially equivalent award for the Acquiror's stock, then such Change in Control Earned Units shall become Vested Units immediately prior to the consummation of the Change in Control, provided that the Participant's Service has not terminated prior to the date of the Change in Control. Such Vested Units shall be settled on the Settlement Date in accordance with Section 6, treating the date of the Change in Control as the Vesting Date, and provided that payment for each Vested Unit shall be made in the amount and in the form of the consideration (whether stock, cash, other securities or property or a combination thereof) to which a holder of a Share on the effective date of the Change in Control was entitled (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares).

9.3 **Involuntary Termination in Anticipation of a Change in Control.** In the event that the Participant's Service terminates due to Involuntary Termination in Anticipation of a Change in Control, the number of Change in Control Earned Units shall be determined in the manner specified by Section 9.1 as of the day immediately preceding the Change in Control, provided that the Participant executes a release of claims and separation agreement with the Company (on the Company's standard form) that becomes effective and irrevocable within the period set forth therein (which period shall not be longer than sixty (60) days following termination of Service). The number of Change in Control Earned Units so determined shall vest in full and become Vested Units, and such Vested Units shall be settled in accordance with Section 6 immediately prior to the consummation of the Change in Control, treating the date of the Change in Control as the Vesting Date, and provided that payment for each Vested Unit shall be made in the amount and in the form of the consideration (whether stock, cash, other securities or property or a combination thereof) to which a holder of a Share on the effective date of the Change in Control was entitled (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares).

9.4 **Involuntary Termination Following a Change in Control.** In the event that upon or following the effective date of the Change in Control but prior to the end of the Third Measurement Period, the Participant's Service terminates due to Involuntary Termination Following a Change in Control and the Acquiror assumes or continues in full force and effect the Company's rights and obligations under the Change in Control Earned Units determined in accordance with Section 9.1, or substitutes for such Change in Control Earned Units determined in accordance with Section 9.1, or substitutes for such Change in Control Earned Units determined in accordance with Section 9.1, or substitutes for such Change in Control Earned Units determined in accordance with Section 9.1 shall be deemed Vested Units effective as of the date of the Participant's Involuntary Termination Following a Change in Control and shall be settled in accordance with Section 6, treating the date of the Participant's termination of Service as the Vesting Date, and provided that payment for each Vested Unit shall be made in the amount and in the form of the consideration (whether stock, cash, other securities or property or a combination thereof) to which a holder of a Share on the effective date of the Change in Control was entitled (and if holders were offered a choice of consideration, the type of consideration chosen by the holders of a majority of the outstanding Shares) and provided further that the Participant executes a release of claims and separation agreement with the Company (on the Company's standard form) that becomes effective and irrevocable within the period set forth therein (which period shall not be longer than sixty (60) days following termination of Service).

10. Adjustments for Changes in Capital Structure.

The number of Units awarded pursuant to this Agreement is subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4.3 of the Plan. Upon the occurrence of an event described in Section 4.3 of the Plan, any and all new, substituted or additional securities or other property to which a holder of a Share issuable in settlement of the Award would be entitled shall be immediately subject to the Agreement and included within the

meaning of the term "Shares" for all purposes of the Award. The Participant shall be notified of such adjustments and such adjustments shall be binding upon the Company and the Participant.

11. No Entitlement or claims for compensation.

11.1 The Participant's rights, if any, in respect of or in connection with the Units are derived solely from the discretionary decision of the Company to permit the Participant to participate in the Plan and to benefit from a discretionary Award. By accepting the Units, the Participant expressly acknowledges that there is no obligation on the part of the Company to continue the Plan and/or grant any additional Units or other Awards to the Participant. The Units are not intended to be compensation of a continuing or recurring nature, or part of the Participant's normal or expected compensation, and in no way represents any portion of the Participant's salary, compensation, or other remuneration for purposes of pension benefits, severance, redundancy, resignation or any other purpose.

11.2 Neither the Plan nor the Units shall be deemed to give the Participant a right to remain an Employee, Director or Consultant of the Company or any other Participating Company. The Participating Company Group reserves the right to terminate the Service of the Participant at any time, with or without Cause, and for any reason, subject to applicable laws, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws and a written employment agreement (if any), and the Participant shall be deemed irrevocably to have waived any claim to damages or specific performance for breach of contract or dismissal, compensation for loss of office, tort or otherwise with respect to the Plan, the Units or any other outstanding Award that is forfeited and/or is terminated by its terms or to any future Award.

12. RIGHTS AS A STOCKHOLDER.

The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares that may be issued in settlement of this Award until the date of the issuance of a certificate for such Shares (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company). No adjustment shall be made for dividends, dividend equivalents, distributions or other rights for which the record date is prior to the date such certificate is issued, except as provided in Section 10.

13. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

13.1 **Amendment.** The Committee may amend this Agreement at any time; provided, however, that no such amendment may adversely affect the Participant's rights under this Agreement without the consent of the Participant, except to the extent such amendment is necessary to comply with applicable law, including, but not limited to, Code Section 409A. No amendment or addition to this Agreement shall be effective unless in writing.

13.2 **Nontransferability of the Award.** Prior to the issuance of Shares on the applicable Settlement Date, no right or interest of the Participant in the Award nor any Shares issuable on settlement of the Award shall be in any manner pledged, encumbered, or hypothecated to or in favor of any party other than the Company or shall become subject to any lien, obligation, or liability of such Participant to any other party other than the Company. Except as otherwise provided by the Committee, no Award shall be assigned, transferred or otherwise disposed of other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution. All rights with respect to the Award shall be exercisable during the Participant's lifetime only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative.

13.3 **Further Instruments.** The parties hereto agree to execute such further instruments and to take such further action as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the intent of this Agreement.

13.4 **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the Company and, subject to the restrictions on transfer set forth herein, be binding upon the Participant and the Participant's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

13.5 **Notices.** Any notice required to be given or delivered to the Company under the terms of this Agreement shall be in writing and addressed to the Company at its principal corporate offices. Any notice required to be given or delivered to the Participant shall be in writing and addressed to the Participant at the address maintained for the Participant in the Company's records or at the address of the local office of the Company or of any other Participating Company at which the Participant works.

13.6 **Construction of Agreement.** The Grant Notice, this Agreement, and the Units evidenced hereby (i) are made and granted pursuant to the Plan and are in all respects limited by and subject to the terms of the Plan, and (ii) constitute the entire agreement between the Participant and the Company on the subject matter hereof and supersede all proposals, written or oral, and all other communications between the parties related to the subject matter. All decisions of the Committee with respect to any question or issue arising under the Grant Notice, this Agreement or the Plan shall be conclusive and binding on all persons having an interest in the Units.

13.7 **Governing Law.** The interpretation, performance and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Delaware without regard to the conflict-of-laws rules thereof or of any other jurisdiction.

13.8 Section 409A.

(a) **Compliance with Section 409A.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, this Agreement or the Grant Notice, the Plan, this Agreement and the Grant Notice shall be interpreted in accordance with, and incorporate the terms and conditions required by, Section 409A of the Code (together with any Department of Treasury regulations and other interpretive guidance issued thereunder, including without limitation any such regulations or other guidance that may be issued after the date hereof). The vesting and settlement of Units awarded pursuant to this Agreement are intended to qualify for the "short-term deferral" exemption from Code Section 409A. The Company reserves the right, to the extent the Company deems necessary or advisable in its sole discretion, to unilaterally amend or modify the Plan and/or this Agreement to ensure that the Units qualify for exemption from or comply with Section 409A of the Code; *provided, however*, that the Company makes no representations that the Units will be exempt from Section 409A and makes no undertaking to preclude Section 409A from applying to the Units.

(b) **Separation from Service; Required Delay in Payment to Specified Employee.** Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, no amount payable pursuant to this Agreement on account of the Participant's termination of Service which constitutes a "deferral of compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A of the Code shall be paid unless and until the Participant has incurred a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A. Furthermore, to the extent that the Participant is a "specified employee" within the meaning of Section 409A as of the date of the Participant's separation from service, no amount that constitutes a deferral of compensation which is payable on account of the Participant's separation from service shall paid to the Participant before the date (the "*Delayed Payment Date*") which is the first day of the seventh month after the date of the Participant's separation from service or, if earlier, the date of the Participant's death following such separation from service. All such amounts that would, but for this Section, become payable prior to the Delayed Payment Date will be accumulated and paid on the Delayed Payment Date.

13.9 **Administration.** The Committee shall have the power to interpret the Plan and this Agreement and to adopt such rules for the administration, interpretation and application of the Plan as are

consistent therewith and to interpret, amend or revoke any such rules. All actions taken and all interpretations and determinations made by the Committee in good faith shall be final and binding upon the Participant, the Company and all other interested persons. No member of the Committee or the Board shall be personally liable for any action, determination or interpretation made in good faith with respect to the Plan, this Agreement or the Units.

13.10 **Counterparts.** The Grant Notice may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

13.11 **Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable for any reason, it shall be adjusted rather than voided, if possible, in order to achieve the intent of the parties to the extent possible. In any event, all other provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the full extent possible.

13.12 **Relocation Outside the United States.** If the Participant relocates to a country outside the United States, the Company reserves the right to impose other requirements on the Participant's participation in the Plan, on the Units and on any Shares acquired under the Plan, to the extent the Company determines necessary or advisable in order to comply with local law or facilitate the administration of the Plan, and to require the Participant to sign any additional agreements or undertakings that may be necessary to accomplish the foregoing.